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SIX RULES FOR PREVENTION OF FIRES IN THE MOUNTAINS.

- 1. MATCHES.—Be sure your match is out. Break it in two before you throw it away.
- 2. TOBACCO.—Throw pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette stumps in the dust of the road and stamp or pinch out the fire before leaving them. Don't throw them into brush, leaves, or needles.
- 3. MAKING CAMP.—Build a small camp fire, Build it in the open, not against a tree or log or near brush. Scrape away the trash from all around it.
- 4. LEAVING CAMP.—Never leave a camp fire, even for a short time, without quenching it with water or earth.
- 5. BONFIRES.—Never build bonfires in windy weather or where there is the slightest danger of their escaping from control. Don't make them larger than you need.
- 6. FIGHTING FIRES.—If you find a fire, try to put it out. If you can't, get word of it to the nearest U. S. forest ranger or State fire warden at once. Keep in touch with the rangers.

HINTS ON FIRE FIGHTING.

Extinguish all small fires with water, if it is to be had. Removing all inflammable material in a strip 3 or 4 feet wide around the fire. If you are making this line close to the fire, throw the inflammable material toward it. Next to water, there is nothing so effective in putting out fires as loose earth. A few shovelfuls is thrown into a large blaze will, in most cases, reduce the heat to such an extent that one can work close to the fire. In fighting very hot fires, do not get too close to them; always start work on the leeward side of a fire, when possible.

In case of fire, notify any of the following by telephone, charging cost of message to the Forest Service: Forest Supervisor, Alturas, California. District Forest Ranger, Ivy, California. Surprise Valley Bank, Cedarville, California. District Forest Ranger, New Pine Creek, Oregon. District Forest Ranger, Boles Springs. District Forest Ranger, Canby, California. District Forest Ranger, Happy Camp Ranger Station. Geo. R. Walker, Lookout, California. District Forest Ranger, Adin, California. Elden Flournoy, Libely, California. Forest Ranger, Hayden Hill, California. Wm. McCormick, Engleville, California. Any postmaster, stage driver, or mail carrier in the county.

A good wagon road extends from Clear Lake in the northwestern part of the county through to Alturas and the ride is an interesting one as a large wooded plateau, locally known as the Devil's Garden, is traversed. Here exists one of the few remaining herds of antelope. You might stop and see the ranger at Boles Springs; he may be able to give you information concerning the best localities in which to find game in that part of the country.

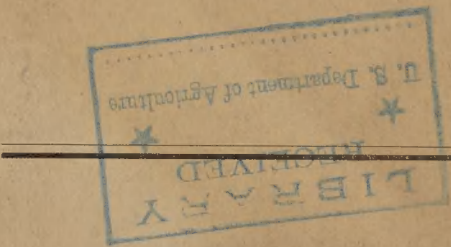
Service lookout peak at this point. From here you can secure an excellent view of the Mt. Lassen volcano. The Forest ranger at Adin can give you full information regarding the best camping places in the country. If you are on your way to Alturas and wish to camp for a few days, you should stop in the Rush Creek country 12 miles northeast of Adin. This is a very desirable camping place, with ideal hunting and fishing. In traveling from Adin to Madeline you will pass through Ash Creek Canyon, 8 miles from Adin. There is good fishing here, and the surrounding country abounds in wild game. There are plenty of public camping places in that locality, but if you desire an exclusive location for a summer home consult the Forest ranger at Adin. While in the Rush Creek country you can visit Pot Hole Spring, Cottonwood Springs, and Sweagert Valley. All these points can be reached by trail and are good hunting grounds. If you are making a trip through the western part of the Forest, stop at the Happy Camp Ranger Station and take a trip to the Forest Service lookout point on top of Happy Camp Mountain, only 4 miles distant on an excellent trail. More country can be seen from this point than from any other in Modoc County. Lassen volcano is plainly visible, as is the whole lava bed country and the old battlegrounds of the famous Modoc Wars of 1878. The lookout man on duty will be glad

dence built anywhere within the Warner Mountains is in easy reach of the railroad and may always be reached by wagon or auto road. Many interesting places are found in the northern part of the Warner Mountains. The vicinity of Lassen Creek, Buck Creek, and Davis Creek affords many good camp sites all of which are but a few miles from the railroad and easily reached by auto road. The railroad runs through the town of Davis Creek, where supplies and provisions of all kinds may be purchased. If you wish to camp in the heart of the mining district, do not overlook the High Grade country which is reached by a good wagon road from New Pine Creek, 9 miles distant, a beautiful little town located on the Northern California & Oregon Railway. Transportation vehicles of any description may be secured in this town. The road skirts the shores of Lily Lake and Cave Lake, two ideal camping places. The Forest ranger for this district is located at Buck Creek and the headquarters is connected by telephone with all important points. Call on him, either personally or by telephone, for all information regarding desirable camp sites. In traveling from Susanville to Adin you will do well to stop at the famous old mining camp at Hayden Hill and take a look over the country from the Forest

launches may be secured at Fairport, a beautiful little town on the east shore, which has an excellent hotel equipped with all modern conveniences. Jess Valley, which lies 15 miles east of Likely, where camp supplies may be purchased, is one of the most beautiful camping places within the Modoc Forest. This valley can be reached by auto road from either Likely or Alturas (the county seat). When you are in the Jess Valley country do not fail to visit Blue Lake, Clear Lake, Mill Creek Falls, and Mill Creek Meadows. You will find desirable camping places at all these points; Clear Lake, with Mill Creek Falls just below, being one of the most beautiful bits of mountain scenery to be found anywhere. A good fenced pasture is maintained by the Forest Service at Mill Creek Meadows, which will afford plenty of free pasture for your stock. If you so desire, you can get a special-use permit for the building and maintenance of a summer home at a reasonable charge. When you visit this country bring your fishing tackle along. Saddleback Mountain has an elevation of 10,000 feet. It can be reached by a good trail from Mill Creek Meadows. From this peak you have a magnificent view of the entire Surprise Valley with its many ranches, as well as of a large portion of northwestern Nevada and northeastern California. A summer resi-

MODOC NATIONAL FOREST

MAP



TO THE PUBLIC.

Those who contemplate a trip into the mountains can find at the many good camping sites within the Modoc National Forest most desirable places to spend the summer months. Within and adjacent to its boundaries is to be seen some of the most picturesque scenery in northern California. The whole Warner Mountain Range, with its lofty peaks towering high above the Goose Lake and Pit River Valleys on the west and the Surprise Valley on the east, is a delight to the camper, the hunter, and all those who enjoy outdoor life in the woods and mountains. These mountains are noted for their many streams of clear cold water abounding in trout. Camping sites may be found anywhere along the streams and roads, and the whole country is well stocked with wild game. The west slope of the mountains extends to the east shore of Goose Lake, a beautiful body of fresh water averaging 10 miles in width and 35 miles in length. The lake affords the best fishing for lake trout in the county and is probably not excelled anywhere in the State. Ducks and geese are plentiful along its shores, and good bags can be secured almost any time during the open season. Boats may be hired at various places along the lake. Gasoline

ing power for local use in Surprise Valley and the depend upon the water supply from National Forest land. Towns of Alturas, New Pine Creek, and Lakeview. In addition, there are several water-power mills which (Creek Ranger Station, on the edge of Surprise Valley. The force of the Forest is trebled during the summer months for fire-protection purposes. Improvements on the Forest, constructed by the Forest Service, consist of 44 miles of road, 80 miles of trails, 72 miles of telephone line, 2 lookouts equipped with telephone connections, 8 dwellings, 16 outbuildings, 25 miles of fence, and 18 improved springs and water systems. The county receipts from Forest Service revenue will average about \$6,000 annually.

Almost the entire area of the Modoc National Forest is used for grazing purposes and affords ample forage during the summer months for approximately 41,000 cattle and horses and 63,000 sheep. Every resident of Modoc County is dependent in a greater or lesser degree on the Modoc National Forest. Practically the entire fuel supply is secured from National Forest land. A great many small ranches irrigate their ranches from reservoirs constructed under permit from the Forest Service on National Forest land, and all water used for irrigation purposes necessarily has its source within the Forest. Nearly all the stock business of Modoc County and of a large part of Lassen County is dependent upon summer range within the Modoc National Forest. There are approximately 475 permittees grazing stock within the Forest; the number grazed running from two or three head to thousands of head each. The Modoc National Forest is divided into six Ranger Districts, with a ranger in charge of each. Permanent ranger headquarters are located at Ivy, Buck Creek

The National Forests are the great recreation grounds of the Nation. They also contain immense amounts of valuable timber needed for the development of the country. Damage to the Forests means loss to you as well as to thousands of others.

BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE  
DON'T POLLUTE THE STREAMS  
LEAVE YOUR CAMP SITE CLEAN

The National Forests belong to the people. Don't impair the value of your own property by damaging it. This folder tells you about the recreation features of the Modoc National Forest. The map shows you the roads, trails, and other things you want to know.



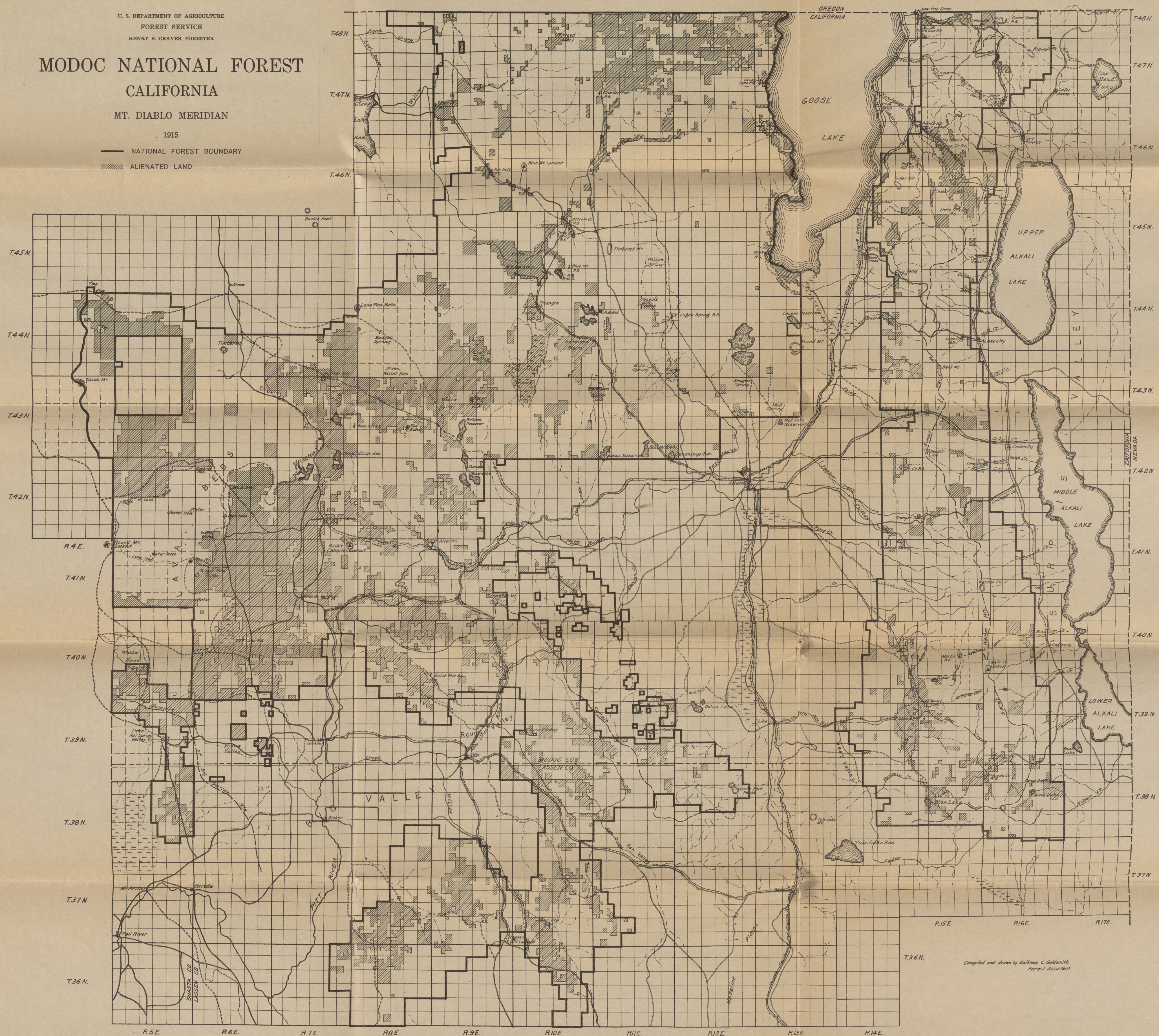
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